REMARKS

This amendment changes the dependency of claim 3 to claim 1. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendment. Applicant understands that the deadline for payment of the Issue Fee continues to run from the July 11, 2005 date of mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

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